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NOT IN IGNORANCE, BUT IN MALICE.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, with characteristic gravity, announces that "at last the Federal government has seen fit to fix a date on which the elections in the new province of Saskatchewan will be held." There is a provincial government in control of the affairs of Saskatchewan. The Scott administration has set the date on which the people will be called upon to choose between it and the opposition led by Mr. Haultain. That government has not violated any of the principles of constitutional government in bringing on the electoral contest at the time selected. If the elections had been held sooner the News-Advertiser would probably have been one of the first Conservative newspapers to protest that Mr. Haultain, the leader of the independent party, not of a Conservative party, had not been given sufficient time to explain to the electorate the importance of the issues at stake. The Federal government would have just as much right to interfere if the McBride government, after the loss of its majority through the province, in the course of which the discovery is alleged to have been made that the said government has gained greatly in popularity since the late general elections, were to dissolve the legislature and attempt to gain a working majority, which it lacks at present, as to step in and declare that the time had come for an appeal to the people by the Scott government. Presumably the Vancouver News-Advertiser knows that very well. Our contemporary is probably merely preparing the minds of its readers for something that is likely to happen in Saskatchewan—perhaps something closely akin to that which has already occurred in the other new province, Alberta.

THE POT AND THE KETTLE.

Religious intolerance, with its natural fruits of sectarian bitterness, of spirit, persecution and inhuman slaughter, has its root in ignorance. The treatment of the Jews in Russia and of the Christians in Turkey is the natural outcome of the teachings of orthodoxy. The Mohammedan true believer, as well as the conscientious disciple of the Greek Church, believes that he is glorifying God by putting to death in the most atrocious manner his diabolical ingenuity can devise those who have the misfortune to be born and reared in a religious faith different from his own. The ploy of it is that while the Mohammedan in the one case and the Christian in the other believes that he is living in the light, he is really enshrouded by the grossest darkness. There can be no hope of his seeing things differently until the truth is shed abroad in the land he disgraces by his inhuman acts.

All the circumstances considered, therefore, it is not a matter for wonder that the Sultan of Turkey scoffs at the idea of the powers of Europe, including Russia, making a naval demonstration against him because his subjects have been guilty of acts of unspeakable cruelty against the religious aliens who inhabit portions of his dominions. Considering the state of the Russian Empire at the present time, any such movement as that now under way, with Russia an active participant therein, must be regarded by disinterested nations as a travesty and a burlesque. There is a huge beam in

the eye of the Czar. He should remove it—the powers should insist upon its removal—ere his fleets appear before Constantinople as a protest against the motive which admittedly impairs the vision of his serene, sublime, majestic and holy brother in sin, the Sultan. The necessary revolution in attitude in the two countries can only be brought about by educating the people up to the point from which they can obtain a sane view of their brother men. Orthodoxy in each case has in the past strongly opposed, and is still strongly opposing, education. The head of the Greek Church has but lately expressed his aversion to the diffusion of light. He is in complete accord with the representatives of orthodoxy in Turkey in this matter. The natural conclusion must be that the system which it is assumed would be endangered by the inculcation of the eternal principles of liberty of thought and freedom of conscience has not its foundations on the rock of truth, but in the morasses of darkness and superstition.

It is no wonder that Abdul mocks at the proposed European concerted demonstration. President Roosevelt wants the fact distinctly understood that he is strongly in favor of reciprocity with Canada. But he is too astute a politician to be inveigled into any expressions that might excite the hostility of the trusts he says must be put down and out. However, the interest of Canadians in the controversy is merely academic. Our tariffs will be framed without special reference to the fiscal manifestations of our neighbors.

Boss Tweed in his astral state must feel envious as he views the operations of the Tammany of to-day. He would probably not have become a fugitive from outraged justice if he had had the opportunities of Boss Murphy, who is said to have accumulated millions in the course of two or three years as the head of Tammany Hall. And the people who are being robbed to make millionaires, what do they think?

Even the monarchy business it is alleged, is becoming a huge trust. But even so, the head of the combine, King Edward VII. of Great Britain and Ireland, who is related by blood to nearly all the rulers of Europe, is a most acceptable head of the combination. If the other majesties listen attentively to the sagacious counsels of his Majesty they will never go far wrong and their crowns will rest securely on their majestic heads.

RAAGED CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER FUND.
 To the Editor:—At this season last year a number of children attending the Sunday school of several churches most cheerfully subscribed to a fund which was forwarded to the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society. The sum of \$93.45, supplemented by a cheque from Lord Strathcona, enabled the society to entertain upwards of 1,000 of London's most destitute ragged children, who for once in their cheerless lives enjoyed a substantial English dinner and were amused by a lantern entertainment. Full particulars were published at the time which recorded a hearty vote of thanks from the children to their kind friends, with many "hurrahs."

A subscription list for a similar fund has again been opened in the secretary's office of the Y. M. C. A., which will be closed on December 10th, when all donations will be publicly acknowledged in the press. All cash forwarded will directly benefit the needy children, as the Shaftesbury Society and Ragged School Union have an army of organized voluntary helpers. At the present time there is more distress and poverty than has been known for many years.

H. W. NORTHCOOT,
 Secretary Y. M. C. A.

CO-OPERATION.
 To the Editor:—In the last number of Everybody's Magazine there is an article on co-operation in England, which is very instructive. From it it appears that 2,000,000 of the workmen of England are interested in various kinds of co-operative business establishments. The reference is not to "profit-sharing" establishments, owned by a company or an individual, in the profits of which the employees share, but to manufacturing, wholesale and retail houses absolutely owned by workmen. It appears from the same article that the co-operative movement has taken a far greater hold upon Continental Europe than those of us who have not followed its progress have supposed. Indeed, it is not too much to say that this movement looks like the inauguration of a revolution in social and economic conditions.

In Canada there is not the same incentive to co-operation as in the Old World. Wages are higher, and there are greater opportunities for men to better their positions. But the fundamental principle is of universal application, and I venture to submit that it would be a wise thing on the part of our public men to make a study of the subject. Especially does this seem to me to be the duty of the Liberal party, which owes its origin to the need of reform, and which justifies its existence in proportion as it takes notice of the necessities of the body politic, as they develop, from time to time.

CHARLES H. LUGRIN.

THE SCHOOL CONTROVERSY.
 To the Editor:—As a parent whose children have the privilege of being educated at South Park school, I desire to add my protest against the high-handed and most unjust action of the board of school trustees in their dismissal of Miss Cameron.

I have followed the drawing dispute with considerable interest, and from the correspondence published it appears to me, as it must do to other unbiased minds, that the "Blair system" of discriminating between ruled and unruled lines is a failure. The trustees' enquiry a farce. We are face to face with a much more serious question: Are we to lose Miss

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Can't you? I am glad to hear that a public meeting is called to discuss the matter, so that those chiefly interested—the parents of South Park pupils—may have a chance to be heard.

Miss Cameron has given the best years of her life to the young people of Victoria—no measure, pressed down and running over—and she has her reward in the widespread esteem with which she is regarded, and the universal acknowledgment of her exceptional talents as an educationist. Is it possible that it is in the power of four members of the school board to deprive the public of the services of one of such value to the community, and whom we are inadequately replacing? Surely not. Governments change and trustees come and go, and to the private individual it makes little difference; but the best interest of their children is of vital importance to every parent's heart. We in James Bay realize that the best interests of our children are served while Miss Cameron remains principal of South Park school. Therefore, we urge the weight of public opinion will now make itself felt, justice will be done, and Miss Cameron immediately reinstated. ANOTHER AGRIEVED PARENT. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20th.

DISOBEYED COMMANDER.

Able Seaman Roberts, of Ship Riversdale, Convicted and Sentenced.

In the provincial police court this morning John V. Roberts, an able seaman on the ship Riversdale, which arrived in the Royal Roads a few days ago from Australia via Acapulco, was charged with refusing to obey the lawful orders of the commander of the vessel, Alan Porter. From the evidence it appears that Roberts had been more or less unruly since the Riversdale left South America, and had once gone so far as to openly defy the mate. In attempting to enforce his order the latter had been met with physical resistance, and an impromptu exhibition of the manly art had ensued. Roberts in his statement said that after this occurrence he had been promised his discharge upon reaching Victoria. For three days after arriving in port he had continued to work, but finding that the promised discharge was not forthcoming he had refused to perform his duties. Capt. Porter then laid an information which resulted in today's trial. After hearing both sides Magistrate Hall convicted the accused and sentenced him to four weeks' imprisonment. At the end of that time Roberts will have to again take his place as a member of the crew of the ship Riversdale.

FIRE ON TEXADA ISLAND.

Store of Capt. Magnusson at Marble Bay Destroyed—Loss, \$10,000.

The store of Captain Magnusson, at Marble Bay, Texada Island, was burned last Saturday night with all its contents. The loss is said to be about \$10,000, and there was only a small insurance. It is said that the store was closed when the fire broke out, all the clerks having gone to supper, while Captain Magnusson himself was absent in the city. This is the first really serious fire that has yet occurred on Texada Island.

A girl of fifteen drowned herself in the canal at L. S. Lowery's, Belgrave, because her parents refused to allow her to walk out with Martin Goossens, a boy of the same age. When the boy heard of her death he drowned himself almost at the same spot.

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These shoes are heavy makes and solid throughout.

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The "Spencer" Standard Values. 1st—Velour Calf, double sole and back stay in splendid winter boot. Goodyear welt. 2nd—A Heavy Kid Boot, self tip, whole foxed, Goodyear welt and back stay; heavy single sole; medium heel. 3rd—Fine Quality Kid, self tip, whole foxed, low heel; a comfortable shoe, Goodyear welt.

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RICH ORE BODY.
 Copper Canyon Mine Has Struck What Promises to Be Large Deposit.

T. M. Hickey, of the Lenora mine, is in the city to-day. He has recently visited the Copper Canyon mine at Mount Sicker and is highly pleased with the prospects there as shown by the recent development of the mine.

There is an excellent showing of ore being taken out now, resembling very closely that found in what was known as the "glory hole" of the Lenora and which proved so rich. Mr. Hickey says that on the best mine at Mount Sicker look upon the Copper Canyon as a most promising mine now. They expect to see the mine make a name for the camp again.

The new strike made at the mine, as says, is an upraise from No. 1 level, which leaves the main shaft at about 95 feet in depth. The body of ore located promises to be a very extensive one. It is rich and the conditions that were fully exploited there will be found to be an immense body.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 21st Nov., 1905.

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—Important Auction.—On page 8 of this paper will be found an adv. of the sale of the whole of the handsome furniture of the Hotel Vernon. This is the largest sale of the kind that has been held in the city for some time. The last hotel sale was the Imperial hotel, which the same auctioneer sold, after judging from the systematic manner in which this auctioneer handles such sales and all other sales entrusted to him, whether they be large or small, this will be no difficult matter to him. The sale starts on the third floor at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

—The remains of the infant daughter of Ernest Lorenz, of Port Essington, were laid at rest yesterday, the funeral taking place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Religious services were conducted by Rev. D. MacRae.

—A sale of work is being held to-day at the residence of Mrs. Goodacre, 74 Pandora avenue, under the auspices of the ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church. A splendid collection of useful and fancy articles is offered for sale, and tea is dispensed during both the afternoon and evening by an energetic committee of ladies. An excellent musical programme has been provided for the entertainment of those attending to-night.

—Instruction and amusement will be provided for those who attend the Phonological Society social in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Friday evening. Besides a varied programme of music, songs and recitations there will be readings of "bumps," one particularly interesting and amusing feature will be a short talk on matrimony. The phonologist will ask the audience to select two ladies and, after giving readings of their character, he will decide what two gentlemen would suit them best. The two opposing leaders in the mock parliament, J. T. Crott and F. E. Clement, will also be invited to the platform, and their political inclinations contrasted. The ladies of the society will supply refreshments. A charge of twenty-five cents will be made, and the proceeds devoted to the Y. M. C. A.

—From present indications there will be no band concerts at the drill hall this winter. Bandmaster Pfendner says that the concerts in the past have been run at a loss to the musicians. It has been found that the band alone has not been sufficient attraction to draw crowds, and so side attractions had to be provided. Usually these were basketball matches, and the teams playing had to be paid a fixed sum before they would play. This sum, says Mr. Pfendner, amounted from \$25 to \$40, and when it was taken out of the collection taken at the door little was left for the band over and above that required to meet the expenses of the hall. But the present bandmaster does not propose to work on such a basis. He states that he would be willing to share the expenses and profits of any entertainment, or play for a certain price, but in no wise will he play on old conditions.

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—The regular social under the auspices of the Socialist party has been postponed until further notice.

—The meetings in Gospel hall, Pandora street, will be continued next night this week (D. V.), at 8 o'clock. Come and bring your friends. No collection.

—The Giant Wheel American Company's merry-go-round, which was operated very successfully at Portland during the exposition in that city, and which is owned by a number of Victorians, is to be taken to Los Angeles and there run in connection with the amusements at Venice, the new attraction of that tourist city.

—Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, returned last evening after a lengthy tour of the southern portion of the province, most of which was made with the Premier. Hon. Mr. Green endorses what the first minister said about the prosperous indications in the various lines of industrial activity in those sections visited by them.

—The magic lantern entertainment held at the lodge room, Soldiers and Sailors' Home, last evening, by Juvenile Templars, Conqueror No. 7, was a decided success. There was a large attendance, and it is hoped that several more interesting lectures may be arranged for the coming season. A similar entertainment will be given at Temple's hall, Victoria, this evening in the interest of Juvenile Templary. It is hoped a large number of friends will be present.

—Examinations in dentistry for the province are being held at the office of Dr. G. A. McGuire in Vancouver, there being four candidates. All are holders of diplomas. They are Dr. Ridgeman, of Nelson; Dr. Smith, of Cumberland; Dr. Large, of Toronto, and Dr. Tanner, of Calgary. The examining board consists of Drs. Verrinder and Hall, of Victoria; Dr. McGuire, of Vancouver; Dr. Mason, of Nanaimo, and Dr. McDonald, of Vernon.

—The death occurred yesterday of Thomas Duke at his residence, Albert Head. Deceased was 64 years of age, and a native of Sussex, England. He had been a resident of the district for twenty years, and leaves, besides a widow, one son and one daughter to mourn his loss. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2 o'clock on Saturday, carriages leaving the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. Baugh Allen.

—Members of the parlor show committee of the Victoria Kennel Club will hold a meeting this evening at Pioneer hall, when business of some importance will come up for consideration. In the first place the date of the initial show will be settled, and, judging from general indications, some evening during the first week in December will be selected. Besides this there are numerous details, such as the appointment of suitable judges, the entrance fees to be charged, etc., which must be discussed. In view of this a full attendance is requested.

—The First Presbyterian church choir are preparing a splendid programme of Scotch selections for the concert to be held in Temple's hall, Victoria West, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Among the numbers will be several part songs by the choir, for which they hold an enviable reputation. The soloists will be as follows: Mrs. Grogan, Miss Howell, Miss Wilson, P. Gordon, A. Bremner, W. D. Kinnaird, Jesse Longfield, J. G. Brown and Mrs. Lewis Hall, accompanist. A feature of this concert will be the graceful Highland step dancing of Miss Hill, and humorous songs and readings by Mr. Brown, Wm. Henderson has kindly consented to act as chairman.

—The school of instruction, which has been conducted for the last two months in connection with the Fifth Regiment, will hold its last regular session this evening at the drill hall. Examinations will commence on Monday evening, when the students will be tested in respect to their knowledge of modern infantry tactics and general drill. On Wednesday the examinations will be of a more or less practical character, the 6-inch guns, 12-pounders and maxims being taken up, while on Monday, December 4th, there will be a written examination on ammunition and other military subjects. Lieut. Col. Hall, commander of the local militia, will have charge, and in all probability will be assisted by several members of the officer's staff.

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—It seems to be the general impression among Victorians that Hutchison Bros., the electrical and mechanical engineers, doing business on Broughton street, are solely agents for automobiles and Trust cars. This is entirely erroneous, as their premises are admirably equipped with the very latest machine tools for the repair and making of the most intricate parts for all kinds of mechanical and electrical machinery.



C. Harrison, of Massett, who is down from the North and expects from Vancouver to-day, is authority for the statement that arrangements have been made to have a steamer call at Graham Island every two months. Graham Island is the largest and most northerly of the Queen Charlotte group, and a steamer calls at Massett now once a year, although making a regular connection at Skidegate, a point on the opposite end of the island.

Mr. Harrison has lived at Massett 22 years. He came south to purchase a large quantity of supplies and incidentally to visit his son, who is going to school here. With a bi-monthly steamer service Mr. Harrison thinks that Graham Island will advance more rapidly than it has ever done. Its proximity to the proposed terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway places the island in a unique position. The advantages and resources to be found there are great and varied, says Mr. Harrison. "Farming, stock raising, fishing, in fact a great many lines may be carried on to advantage. The climate is good, and compares favorably with Vancouver and Victoria. We only have a few cold days in winter. For farming and stock raising there are hundreds of acres, level and ready for occupancy, with no trees to be cut down, no only small bush. If any, covers this land, and can be quickly cleared. I know there are no better lands now open to settlement to be found, either around Vancouver or Victoria.

In mining and oil producing there is great promise. Some gold has been discovered, and with the prospecting which will no doubt be done next year, much good paying ore should be found. There seems to be a good supply of coal there. As to oil, I believe that Graham Island is destined to play an important part.

ENTERS COAL SERVICE.
The Norwegian steamer Riddar, Capt. Stanhouse, arrived in the Royal Roads this morning from Maroran, under charter to the Western Fuel Company to carry coal from the Vancouver Island mines to San Francisco. The steamer was 20 days in crossing the Pacific and reports a stormy voyage. The Riddar is a first class ship, something after the Titanic's type, a vessel well known in the coal carrying trade.

NEW COAST-LINER.
A San Francisco dispatch says: The new steamer to be built for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for use on the San Francisco-Puget Sound route, is to have accommodations for 300 passengers, 300 in the cabin and 200 in the second cabin, in addition to capacity for 3,000 tons of freight. Tenders for construction of this vessel are to be opened in San Francisco on December 20th. By that time tenders will also have been invited for the building of a steam schooner for the company's use on the Coast.

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—Miss Gilda Leary, of this city, has received the following self-explanatory letter: "Buckingham Palace. The private secretary is commanded to thank Miss Gilda Leary for her kind message of congratulation upon the occasion of His Majesty's birthday, November 7th, 1905."

—There were no new developments in the drawing marks trouble up to the time this paper went to press. The petition of the school board for a royal commission has not been acted upon, but it will probably bear fruit before another day has passed. The desire seems to have the commission appointed and in harness at once.

—The Presbyterian Union of the city held a meeting last evening, when a very instructive paper was read by Mr. Weston, of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, on the difficulties and problems that face the church. The paper was discussed at length. It was decided to hold a united social gathering of all the Presbyterian churches of the city on December 18th.

—Owing to the Full court being engaged in Vancouver the appeal in the action of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. vs. the City of Nelson, had to be held over until Friday morning, at 10.30 o'clock. It was intended that the appeal should be heard to-day, but a telegram was received from Vancouver last night stating that the judges would be busy there to-day.

—The largest panther ever killed on this part of the island was exhibited in Mr. Cutler's hotel at Sooke Harbor, the other evening. The panther was killed by J. Haffney, of Sooke district, after an exciting adventure, in which the beast had to be shot several times. The panther, after the first shot, became furious, and when it was shot a second time it leaped at the hunter, the latter would have had a lively time.

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Sporting News

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

The Victoria United and Garrison teams will try conclusions next Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay. The contest is the hope of all local enthusiasts that this will prove the last game of the local series, as the home eleven, by winning or making a draw, will be entitled to the city championship. But the soldiers are making elaborate preparations for some weeks before the contest shall result in victory for them. Those in charge of the preparations, anticipating one of the fastest matches of the series, are taking every precaution against a repetition of the rough play which marred the contests on Thanksgiving Day. Through the kindness of Lieut. Col. English the ropes used in marking off the area at Work Point will be put in place at Oak Bay, thus preventing the encroachment of spectators along the side lines. In addition, a number of guards of the peace will be present, and it is believed this will have a salutary influence upon any of those who may be beligerently inclined.

Both teams are altering their line-up to a slight extent. The principal changes among the local eleven will take place on the forward division. Lawson, who is considered one of the cleverest of Victoria's wing players, will be out of the game. He has a severely sprained ankle, and has been ordered to take rest for some weeks before attempting to play. Association football, then Berkeley intends to retire. These two vacancies will be filled by J. Lorimer and Palmer, both of whom have been training faithfully and promise to be in the best possible condition before the eventful day arrives.

The announcement is made from the Garrison that the redoubtable Palsy has decided to enter the arena once more in the endeavor to extricate the team he captained at last season out of its present difficulties. When the present series commenced he decided to withdraw entirely owing to an injured shoulder which he did not wish to make worse. Up to the present he has held to his resolution, but now that all the team's chances depend upon Saturday's game he has decided to come to their assistance. Another action is contemplated by the placing of Will Simpson, who has hitherto acted as full back, at centre forward in place of Simon. Whether this will be done, however, is doubtful.

No referee has yet been decided upon, but whoever is chosen will have a busy time and must be prepared to hold the teams down to the rules with the utmost stringency.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

The present standing of the local Association football series follows:

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Garrison	3	0	2	4
Victoria United	3	0	2	4

ATHLETICS.

THE WINTER PROGRAMME.

There was a large attendance at the semi-annual meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association, held at the club rooms on Saturday evening. President Dickson occupied the chair, and after the minutes of the previous gathering, and been read and approved, communications were submitted from the Vancouver Island Football Association, the Victoria City Basketball League, H. B. Gregory, physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association, and others. These were discussed informally, and finally referred to future reference.

The treasurer's report was submitted showing the following: Balance from 1904, \$24.00; receipts during year, \$100.25; expenditures, \$138.00. Balance, \$26.25. It was also explained that there were a number of unpaid accounts and the insurance on the building, which would be due at the end of the year. On motion it was resolved and referred to the auditing committee for report.

Next on the tapis was the basketball situation, and, after some discussion, it was decided that teams should be entered in each of the local leagues and delegates appointed to attend the reorganization meeting of the executive to be held on Thursday evening. This carried unanimously.

Delegates were appointed as follows: W. Fairall and G. A. Caldwell. There was some debate as to the instructions to these representatives on the different questions likely to come up for consideration at that gathering, but it was agreed that by far the better policy would be to give them more or less a free hand in order that they might be able to use their own judgment in regard to all matters. The consensus of opinion, however, seemed to be against the imposition of an age limit in the junior league or any restrictions in the intermediate grade. These and other questions were informally discussed for the purpose of giving the delegates appointed the benefit of the opinion of those present so that they might govern themselves accordingly. But, as already stated, no hard and fast rules were laid down for their guidance.

The entering of a team in the local branch of the Vancouver Island series was debated at length and finally decided upon. In order that the entry might be made according to the requirements, G. O'Neil, W. R. Dickson and W. Fairall were appointed to represent the club at the foot-ball Association meeting to be held early in December at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Broad street. Going back to basketball, one of those present suggested that the proposal made by the Vancouver Athletic Association for an exhibition match should be accepted. He moved that the Victoria West seniors arrange to play the Fernwood on the 2nd of December at the drill hall. The motion was passed without discussion.

Handball, it was agreed, would be one of the attractions of the Victoria West Athletic Association during the winter months. The court will be put in order without delay, so that those interested may take up the pastime immediately and be in shape for the inter-city tournament which enthusiasts contemplate arranging between the various local associations.

A what tournament will be organized for the winter months. A wrestling mat will be procured, J. Jacobsen being placed in charge of that business.

Officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: Honorary president, Geo. L. Courtney; honorary vice-president, John Collier; president, S. Monteth; recording secretary, G. A. Caldwell; treasurer, J. Jacobsen; managing committee, G. O'Neil, J. Baker, T. Crossford, W. Fairall and all officers of the executive; auditors, G. O'Neil and P. Croft.

All those present signified their intention to support the club throughout the winter months. They displayed reassuring enthusiasm and the prospects are that the association will make exceptionally good progress and enjoy a period of unusual prosperity.

The treasurer in a brief address explained the necessity for the payment of all membership dues before the 1st of December. This was agreed to unanimously, everyone concurring in the opinion that the year should not only be started with a clean sheet, but with a balance in hand if possible.

The secretary then took occasion to refer to the book done by the retiring president, W. R. Dickson, during his term of office. He spoke of the way in which Mr. Dickson had always upheld the club and its interests, and took great pleasure in moving that Mr. Dickson be made an honorary member. He stated that members would always welcome him among them and that it was the general hope that he would soon decide to again take an active part in the management of the association. The motion carried.

Following, Mr. Dickson, in a few fitting remarks, expressed his feeling for the W. A. A. and his regret at being forced by circumstances to withdraw from any active part in its winter programme at the present time.

On motion, it was decided to hold regular weekly meetings until the club again found itself on a firm footing.

The meeting then adjourned.

J. B. A. A. MEETING.

A general meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association was held last evening, there being a large attendance. The principal question discussed was the advisability of holding the club's annual ball early next month or deferring it to the spring. The latter course was decided upon, it being the general opinion that this was a good time of the year for such an affair and that it would not prove too much success now as if held some time in January or February.

A resolution of condolence with the parents and relatives of the late Kenneth Watson, formerly a valued member of the association, was unanimously carried. The meeting then adjourned.

HANDBALL.

J. B. A. A. TOURNEY.

The forthcoming J. B. A. A. tournament to prove a splendid success. A large number of entries have been received and it is understood the committee in charge will take steps to draft a schedule and open the series in the near future.

BILLIARDS.

MATCH ON FRIDAY.

The sergeant-at-arms of the Royal Garrison Artillery and a team from the Drill hall will play their return match on Friday evening. This game was scheduled to take place last night, but, owing to the A. being unable to make suitable arrangements, it had to be postponed to the evening mentioned.

In this connection it might be mentioned that the drawing for the tournament to be held at the Drill hall will take place on Saturday evening, while the first game will be played on Monday. There are a large number of entries and close contests for the coveted trophies are expected.

WATKIN MILLS COMING.

He and Associates Will Sing in Victoria at Metropolitan Methodist Church.

Watkin Mills and his gifted associates are coming to Victoria to take part in the big musical festival. They will be heard in "Elm" at the Metropolitan Methodist church on December 7th, and in a miscellaneous concert at the Victoria theatre on December 8th.

Subscription lists are now open at Waitt & Co., Hicks & Lovick, Fletcher Bros. and Chaloupe & Mitchell, where names will be received and tickets issued. The subscription tickets are \$1.50 each (for \$2.50 for the two evenings) and \$1. The seating plan will be open to holders of subscription tickets on December 4th and to non-subscribers on December 5th.

All who have the musical welfare of Victoria at heart should strive to make the festival a success. It is a success Mr. Mills and his associates will speak favorably of it on their return to England, and singers of equal repute and standing will be thereby induced to undertake similar tours, so that each succeeding year will bring to the city musicians who have won for themselves foremost places in London musical circles.

This is what the San Francisco Post says of the Watkin Mills quartette party: "While truly classical in tone the concert of the Watkin Mills English quartette, given last evening at the hall, resembled one of the old-fashioned minstrel shows, where sweetly sung ballads were the principal feature of the entertainment, and the audience was entirely in sympathy with the vocal singers. The quartette sat across the stage in chairs, a la minstrel, and Mr. Watkin Mills himself, a gentleman with a delightful personality, and a big bass voice, was 'lead' man."

"Each member of the quartette is wonderfully gifted with individual talent, but this does not make the ensemble work uneven. On the contrary, the intelligence of interpretation and the perfect musical understanding of the singers keep them in artistic accord, in the most difficult passages. Add to this the fact that the four voices are of such quality that they blend well, and you have a result that not only satisfies the artistic sense, but pleases the unthinking ear as well. The programme was a long one last evening, but that was entirely the fault of the audience, who insisted on the repetition of almost every member of 'Flora's Holiday,' the 'Cycle of Old English Melodies,' and encored all the solo numbers on the first half of the programme."

"Flora's Holiday" was truly charming. There were four quartette numbers alternating with solos by each singer, and a more delightful collection of songs could hardly be imagined. Mr. Watkin Mills' 'Let Us All Be Unhappy Together' elicited much laughter from the audience, and the round, 'Buy, Buy, Choose What You Want Before You Buy' (The Pedlar), was also much appreciated.

"Mr. Mills' voice is of such a beautiful quality that it is hard to realize how deep it is and how really big, and his delightful humor and geniality make him a favorite even before he sings. Miss Edith Kirkwood has a beautiful soprano voice that might be called lyric, and yet has some very dramatic tones. She sang a selection from 'Rigoletto' and Brahms and Schumann songs."

"Miss Gertrude Lonsdale's contralto is full and deep. Her song, 'The Doubtful Lover,' by Bossi, was full of dramatic force and sympathetic feeling. Mr. Harold Wilde, the tenor, sang Wagner and Strauss, and his little encores were charming. He has a sweet, pure voice and clear enunciation."

"Edward Parlovitz gave some pleasing piano solos, and acted as accompanist throughout the evening."

"The quartette will be heard again on Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon, when they will give some interesting new music."

"GHOSTS" HERE TO-NIGHT.

Ibsen Drama at the Victoria-Other Attractions.

"Ghosts," the Ibsen drama, which will be presented at the Victoria theatre to-night, is an absorbingly interesting play—as a play. Henrik Ibsen, whose genius is the subject of the play, is a perfect master of the stage, and his "Ghosts" worked solely as a dramatic work is faultless. But the play is more than a triumph of stage craft. It is the most pitiless presentation of the scriptural injunction that the sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children that has ever been written. In it the law of heredity is worked out to a terrible end. Grief, dread, terror and unpermitted love accompany the unusual characters in their march to their destiny.

Watson's Theatre.

A most enthusiastic audience witnessed the Watson Company's second performance of the pretty little comedy, "New England Folks," at the Watson theatre last evening. The play has made a big hit here. The musical specialties introduced are of high order. There will be a matinee this afternoon.

Starting to-morrow night the big production of "Under Two Flags" will be given. The Watson Company will appear in a new dramatization of Quilpa's celebrated novel—one that follows the story of a young man who is taken to the front by the war.

"Under Two Flags" is without question one of the greatest military dramas on the stage to-day. Seats are on sale at the box office.

Andrew Mack Friday.

The engagement of Andrew Mack on Friday evening at the Victoria theatre will doubtless be watched with much interest by the many admirers of that popular comedian. Mr. Mack has recently returned from an engagement of twenty-one weeks in Australia, where his success was so great that his engagement was confined to three cities, although his intentions were to place other cities in the colonies before returning to America.

Mr. Mack will be supported here by the same excellent company that accompanied him to Australia, many of whom have been associated with him during the past eight years.

"Tom Moore," which was written for Mr. Mack and originally produced by him will be the first play presented on the occasion of his first engagement in this city. It will be properly staged and costumed, and nothing will be left undone to make this, Mr. Mack's first appearance here is an event of more than passing interest.

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LAWSUITS OVER THE LENORA MINE

ENGLISH PEOPLE SAID
TO HAVE MADE OFFER

Application by James Breen to Have
Sale Stayed—Hofius & Co., Also
Begin Suit.

The Lenora mine is still unsold. It was to be transferred to-day to some English parties for a hundred thousand dollars and the final offices in the transaction were to take place in Victoria to-day. But yesterday morning an obstacle loomed up in Vancouver. It was an application to the Supreme court asking for a stay in the sale, and pending the hearing of the application, everything went over. The case is an interesting one, for the fortunes of the Lenora mine have been somewhat intimately associated with those of a number of Victorians.

Just who the prospective purchasers are it is difficult to say at present. They have been located by Messrs. Bryden and Tupper, who claim that Chester Thorne, of Seattle, who was a rather heavy mortgagee, had assigned his mortgage to them. It is James Breen, the well known smelter man, who wants a stay of the transaction. Mr. Breen, who was one of the original owners of the Crofton smelter, had a contract to treat Lenora ore in his establishment. He claims that the mortgage held by Chester Thorne was cleaned off the slate from the Lenora ore. He fortifies his statement by an affidavit from Mr. Thorne. The matter arose in the Supreme court in the Terminal City yesterday morning. J. H. Lawson, of the firm of Redwell & Lawson, acting on behalf of James Breen, applied to the Chief Justice to discharge the order for a sale made by Mr. Justice Duff on September 25th. He said he had an affidavit from Mr. Thorne showing that the mortgage had been met from the ore of the mine. Messrs. Bryden and Tupper, he said, alleged that this mortgage was assigned to them.

W. M. Griffin, on behalf of Messrs. Bryden and Tupper, pointed out that the Lenora had not been working for a long time, and that now after a great deal of trouble a purchaser had been found in England, the sum involved being \$100,000. It was a serious matter, he said, to interfere with this sale now, and he urged that the application be refused, or that if a stay were ordered, Mr. Breen should pay into court the total amount of the mortgage so that the assignees would be amply secured.

The Chief Justice decided to stand the case over until Monday in accordance with the request of Mr. Lawson, the stay of sale taking effect in the meantime. The case promises to be unusually interesting, and judging by the array of affidavits dealing

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THE ROUTE OF THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Report on Location Between Touchwood Hills and Edmonton Now Before Ministers.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Collingwood Schreiber has prepared his report on the location route of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Touchwood Hills to Edmonton. The whole question has to be referred to a meeting of the cabinet before the plans are developed, yet they have been carefully looked over by some of the ministers, and the route has been practically agreed upon. When in the West Mr. Schreiber got the views from Mr. Emmerson. The principal change will be that the line will go nearer Saskatoon than shown in the plans. It is not likely the route will be materially changed at Edmonton.

New Zealand Service.
The English company that proposes to run a freight service on the Pacific between Canada and New Zealand want a subsidy for two monthly services. The Government of New Zealand intends to give \$50,000 for a service, and Canada has appropriated an equal amount, but nothing has yet been done by either party to show that the service of the kind mentioned would be acceptable.

Will Send Exhibit.
The Dominion government has accepted the invitation of New Zealand to make an exhibit at the exhibition at Christchurch next year.

Jews Will Protest.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier will attend a meeting here Monday evening called by Hebrews to protest against the outrages and massacres committed in Russia.

Succession Dues.
The estate of the late Alex. Lumsden paid over \$42,000 in succession dues.

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Dolly Varden Baskets, \$10.00 each
Water Carafes, from \$7.50 each
Oil Bottles, \$4.00 to \$10.00 each
Preserve Dishes, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 each
Candlesticks, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 each
Water Tumblers, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 each
Bon Bon Dishes, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.50 each
Communion Serving Cup, \$5.00
Rose Bowls, \$10.00 to \$14.00 each
Petite Violet Bowls, \$1.50 each
Whiskey Jugs, \$12.00 each
Sugars and Creams, \$6.00 to \$10.00 pr.
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PERSONAL.
W. E. Leveridge and H. E. Symons, of Buller's, Atlin, are among those registered at the Dominion hotel. They have been spending the summer months in that district and report that the past season has been a gratifying one to most of the hydraulic companies in operation there. Mr. Leveridge is well known to most Victorians, particularly to those who interest themselves in athletics. He has always taken a prominent part in the local basketball leagues, and, no doubt, will become a member of one of the Victoria associations. He is a well known and capable athlete, and should prove a valuable acquisition to the team fortunate enough to secure his services. Mr. Leveridge is said to get back among his many Victoria friends and is being kept busy renewing acquaintances.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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MR. SIDDALE SURPRISED.
His Bible Class Invaded His Home Unannounced.
Last night Mrs. Siddall and members of Mr. Siddall's Bible class held a surprise party at the former's home in honor of Mr. Siddall's birthday. The members met at the Metropolitan Methodist church at 7.30 and then proceeded to the house. Mrs. Siddall quietly ushered them into the parlor. Then Mr. Siddall was called and his expression showed that the surprise was complete. The class wished him many happy returns of the day.
After a short conversation, during which the table was prepared in another room, supper was announced. The table and room were tastefully decorated in red and white. The president, F. McGregor, and the vice-president, E. Watkins, occupied the head of the table, and the secretary, L. Macrae, and the treasurer, R. Smalley, sat on either side.
Mrs. Siddall made the supper an unqualified success. She was ably assisted by Mrs. E. Siddall, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Court, Miss Cecil Convey, Miss Crocker, Miss Lemon and Miss Maloney. After supper Wm. Maynard, the honorary vice president, presented a pair of gold cuff links, with initials engraved, to Mr. Siddall, with a few suitable words in behalf of the class. Mr. Siddall made a reply, in which he stated that as much as he valued the present of the class, he valued their presence more.
A toast was drunk to the King and another one to Mrs. Siddall and her assistants. After a few games and other amusements the company dispersed.
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